Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet, although a hard local battle was continuing about a strong German redoubt, known as Les Lilas, which lies about 1,000 yards southwest of the St. Janzbeek river. In their advance the French surged forward on either side of this position, making a sort of pocket about it, and it was expected that the small German garrison would be compelled to surrender shortly. The Germans delivered a counter attack on the French extreme right flank, but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

The contact between the French and British armies was excellent. The prisoners accounted for to date total more than 370, and this figure represents considerably more than the entire French casualties along their whole front in Thursday's offensive.

The remarkably small number of casualties was due to the fine work of the French artillery. Preliminary bombardment of German positions was was very effective, and the advance was made under a perfect barrage.

German Barrage Inadequate.

Sharp Fighting in Direction

German Barrage Inadequate.

As was the case on the British front about Langemarck, the German barrage was totally inadequate, and the counter battery work whereon so much de-

The enemy territory beyond Lange marck already is showing the effects of the British artillery firing. The guns have been moved forward rapidly and are giving excellent support to the infantry in the advanced positions. And beyond here the German defenses are not so strong. The concrete redoubts which dotted the region to the west of Langemarck are fewer. Instead, one can glimpse the green cultivated fields of invaded Belgium, a striking change of scene from the ground over which the British have just fought.

Most of the German snipers who were Most of the German snipers who were moved forward, beat off several Germoved forward, beat off several German sheld their positions after having beaten off a sections after having better of obstinate attacks.

"In the direction of Fokshani during Wednesday night the enemy undertook an offensive between Sevestchi-Muntchell and against Movilitza. Attacks between Sevestchi-Muntchell and against Movilitza attacks in the region of Movilitza were repulsed by the Rumanians. Certain of our units exposed to strong artillery fire retired slightly to the north, but the end of obstinate attacks.

"In the direction of Fokshani during the discount of obstinate attacks."

"In the direction of Fokshani during the discount of obs

the British have just fought.

Most of the German snipers who were concealed in shell holes and remained behind the British advance have been accounted for, and the redoubts which had held out surrendered. One redoubt which gave great trouble, that of Au Bon Glite, southwest of Langemarck, surrendered after being surrounded for many hours by bombers who waited for the opening of one of the steel trap doors to throw in high explosive bombs. The Germans saw the situatrap doors to throw in high explosive hombs. The Germans saw the situation was hopeless and mustered courage to open the trap door far enough to call out that they surrendered.

While less success was achieved by the British on their right wing, the atory of the fierce battle here reflects fully as much credit on the troops which went into the attack. No more bitter fighting has been recorded in recent days than occurred in a nearby wood into which London troops fought their way and held on. wood into which London their way and held on.

Capture of Lens Promises to Be No Easy Undertaking:

By E. PERCY NOEL. (Special Cablegram to The Star and Chicago Daily News.)

(Special, 1911, bet Chiese Daily News.)

(Copright, 1911, bet Chiese Daily News.)

WITH THE Company.

WITH THE Company.

WITH THE Company.

LONDON, August 18—The admiralty classes on picked German troops, including the German Guard, on the memorable Sth of news for the security of literate in least man chard, on the memorable Sth of news for the security of literate in least man chard, on the memorable Sth of news for the security of literate in least special importance in its suburbs. Recentification of the security of literature in the suburbs of this rection, as if in anticipation of the security positions of strategies of this rection, as if in anticipation of the security of literature in the suburbs. So well protected is Lens presented by military works, which include treatches and breastworks in a great circumstance of this rection, as if in anticipation of the security of literature in the positions of the security of literature in the positions of strategies of this rection, as if in anticipation of the security positions of strategies of the strategies of the security positions of strategies of the strategies of the security positions of the security positions of the security positions of the security positions of th

the sectors of the Caurieres wood and Besonvaux. No infantry fighting took place."

Unusually Desperate

Fighting at Polygon;

London Men Fall Back

By the Associated Press.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELIGUIM, August 18.—The fighting Thursday at Polygon was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the London troops, who held on determinedly with rifle and bayonet until two simultaneous counter attacks from different directions forced them to retreat.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the way. Some few of them indeed in a message he signaled back to his division, saying his men were facing death and that he saw no way but to surrender and save their lives.

French in Hard Battle.

Found on Men Fall Back

There is little to be gained in the collision that it is certain that if the enemy has not already flooded the mines around Lens. It is certain that if the enemy has not already flooded the mines behind his lines he will do so if forced to retire, as he did on ground formerly occupied farther west. In this region coal is mined to a great depth, some of the shafts being several thousand feet deep. Above the coal strata a very wide water strata had to be sealed up when a shaft was sunk. A number of mines in the region were opened by German capital before the war, but the retreating forces did not hesitate to flood all the mines in the region they were able to reach. It was a simple matter to dynamite the warking them.

Sixty of Guard Captured.

Prisoners captured at Vimy insisted that Lens never would be taken—even if leveled with shells But among the first prisoners captured at Lens some first prisoners captured at Lens some file leveled with shells But among the first prisoners captured at Lens some file leveled with shells But among the first prisoners captured at Lens some file leveled with shells But among the file prisoners captured at Lens some file leveled with shells But

Prisoners captured at timy insisted that Lens never would be taken—even if leveled with shells. But among the first prisoners captured at Lens some said. "Oh, yes, you've captured us well enough, but the Prussian Guard is there

Sharp Fighting in Direction of Ocna.

was totally inadequate, and the counter battery work whereon so much depends gave no trouble. French counter battery firing resulted in silencing a large number of enemy guns, and as a result the French have been little troubled by gunfire in carrying out consolidations.

The work of the French engineers in this difficult terrain, which, as it approaches the river, is a veritable morrass, had been thrust forward swiftly, and when it came to bridging the flooded Steenbeke for crossing at dawn Thursday there was not the slightest delay in getting the numerous bridges over.

The French air service played an important part in the advance, going ahead of the infantry all along the line and keeping up the contact of the patrols at the height of two or three hundred meters. The German airmen who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work the French airmen did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy redults.

Remarkable Accomplishment.

The attack against the Germans east

The attack against the Germans east of Ypres, which resulted in such sanguinary fighting, has not accomplished the advance desired, but the great push to the north of here represents one of the remarkable accomplishments of the year.

In the Lens theater of operations the Canadians yesterday added still another strong section of the German defenses to the position already wrested from the enemy. The Canadians attacked a strongly fortified trench system just a little northwest of Lens, and after several hours of hand fighting captured ft.

The assault was on a front of approximately 450 yards and the Germans made a determined resistance because of the importance of the positions which formed a part of the defenses of the city itself. The Canadians attacked with bombs and bayonets. For four or five hours the fighting surged back and forth, first one side and then the other gaining a hold. The Germans finally abandoned the fight.

Teutons Are Repulsed.

PETROGRAD. August 17.—British admiralty, per Wireless Press.—Austro-German attacks in southwestern Moldavia, especially in the region of Fokshani, have been repulsed by the Russians and Rumanians. In the region of Croa the Austro-Germans have made to gain, adds the official report issued western (Russian) front: Fusillades were more animated in the direction of Ocna since Thursday morning the Austro-Germans have renewed their offenses of the city itself. The Canadians attacked with bombs and bayonets. For four or five hours the fighting surged back and forth, first one side and then the other gaining a hold.

The Germans finally abandoned the fight.

"In the valley of the Suchitza to the

to strong artillery fire retired slightly to the north, but Rumanian reserves moved forward, beat off several Ger-man attacks and restored the situation.

Enemy Checked, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, August 18, via London, British admiralty, per Wireless Press.—The official statement reads:

"Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: There have been no important operations, but there have been many revivals of artillery activity, as well as forefield en-

Mines Likely to Be Flooded British Warships Escape From U-

May Build New Line.

On the north are the mines and steel works and what remains of the villege of Avion. On the south theoretically it is only necessary to win back

U. S. ARMED FORCE **NOW NEAR MILLION**

Includes Army, Navy and the Marine Corps, All Volunteers.

DRAFT ARMY YET TO COME

Special to Kaiser Wilhelm, von Hin denburg et al. "contemptible army" of the day exactly 943,141 men, all volunteers. This isn't exactly correct, because Marine Corps. Perhaps it would be better to say the armed forces of the

by the committee on public informainto the world war approximately 1,300,000 men have offered themselves SALOONS ARE OPEN

During the time this country has been a belligerent, 121,514 men have volun-Marine Corps and have been accepted. In the Regular Army the increase since April 1 by voluntary enlistment has been 199,347, and in the National Guard 136,998, a total of 327,345 enlistments in the Army branches, and a grand total of 448,859 in both Army and Navy.

All Figures Not Available.

| All | Officers. | men. |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| re | Officers Officers Regular Army 6,700 | 298,996 |
| ie | Bosonia Come | 300,000 |
| he | Recerve Corps (from training | |
| u- | camps) | |
| y. | Totals | 654,483 55,541 |
| t- | Total land forces | |
| n- | Strength of Sea Forces. | |
| he | The sea forces are as follows: | |
| ıv | Regular Navy, enlisted men | 128 560 |
| 1- | Naval Reserves, enlisted men Naval Militia in federal service, enliste | . 35,000 |
| ly | Naval Militia in federal service, enlisted | 1 |
| 31 | men Hospital Corps, Regular Navy, enliste men Hospital Corps, Naval Reserves, enliste men Marine Corps, officers and enlisted men, | 11.000 |
| he | men | 6,000 |
| c- | Hospital Corps, Naval Reserves, enlisted | 1 |
| | Marine Corne officers and enlisted man | 400 |
| | | |
| | Totals | 224,077 |
| sh | Approximate number of naval officers | 9.040 |
| 0- | Totals | 299 117 |
| 1- | Totals | 200,111 |
| k- | Land forces | 710 024 |
| 8- | Sea forces | 233,117 |
| de | | |
| s- | Total forces | . 943, 141 |
| he | Enlistments Since War Beg | an. |
| es of | The enlistments since the decla of war (in the case of the Army, April 1) are as follows: | since |
| of | Regular Navg. | 73,880 |
| 2000 | Naval reserve forms | AND CLOSE |

The total of those who have offered themselves for service is obtained by adding to the total enlistments the number who offered, but were rejected, and the number of those who applied for admission to the first and second offerers' training camps.

CAPT. GUYNEMER LEVELS HIS 52D ENEMY AERO

French Flier Swears Vengeance for Story That He Is

gagements.
Front of Archduke Joseph: North of the French front comes word that the renowned aviator. Capt. Trotus valley, local engagements resulted George Guynemer brought down two tion of the French front comes word

Voida, on the Bystritza and south of the Trotus vailey, local engagements resulted in our favor.

"Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Rumanian and Russian attacks north of Josshani and on the lower Sereth broke down with heavy losses.

"Macedonian front: There is nothing new to report."

GERMAN DESTROYER

AND MINE SWEEPERS HIT

British Warships Escape From U-Boat Attack in Brush With

Enemy at Sea.

By the Associated Press.

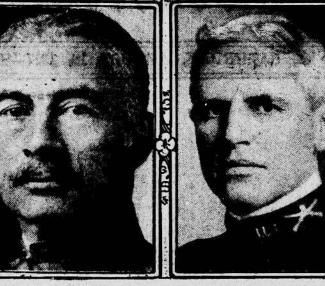
ELONDON, August 18.—The admiralty announces that a hostile destroyer and two mine sweepers were damaged seteled to the process of the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the sounds of the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the stroke of the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the stroke of the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the stroke of the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the stroke of the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the stroke out of the head-oft verely by British naval forces on the saccounted for. Guynemer undendines, making fifty-two he has accounted for. Guynemer two he has accounted for. Guynemer two he has accounted for. Guynemer two heads accounted for. Guynemer visited headquarters to receive a deco ration from a distinguished Rumanian general. The Associated Press correspondent saw the medal pinned on the breast of the intrepid airman, besides numerous orders he won, including a decoration from the king of the Bell-sians, the day before.

Guynemer undoubtedly was proud of the honor, but he was much disturbed over an article which has just appeared in a Berlin paper saying he is not really brave, but that he flew at a great height and attacked enemies by swoop-ing day after receiving the decoration, with a determined look on his face, the young aviator gave full indication as to what he had planned.

It may be added that he appeared to hold the deep

J. H. Stabler Named Division Head. Jordan H. Stabler of Maryland, a secretary in the diplomatic service, has been appointed chief of the division of Latin American affairs in the Department of State, an office which has been vacant for many months.

COMMANDER OF CANTONMENT AT ADMIRAL ORDERED TO FORM



MAJ. GEN. J. E. KUHN.

LIEUT, COL. TENNEY ROSS

Thirty Days in the

Workhouse.

their \$25 collateral each deposited yes terday be returned to them.

PICKETS GUILTY OF IN HALF-MILE ZONE ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY

Interpret Statement of U. S. Judge Pugh Fines Each \$10 or Attorney as Permission to Continue Business.

one of the three saloons in South Washington that were closed by the order, it is stated, has resumed business.

The United States attorney's office

The United States attorney's office has declined to advise saloonkeepers within the arid zones about places where soldiers are encamped whether they might resume business. Assistant United States Attorneys Archer and Arth in the absence of United States Attorney Laskey, issued a statement declaring there is no "dia statement declaring there is no "di-visional camp" about Washington, with the possible exception of the engi-neers camp near the American Uni-

U. S. Attorney's Statement.

U. S. Attorney's Statement.

The statement from the United States attorney's office reads:

"With reference to the statement issued by the War Department yesterday, interpreting the regulations issued by the Law prombiting the sale of alcoholic liquors within five miles of military camps, a number of inquiries were made of the United States attorney's office by saloon-keepers and other persons interested in the liquor traffic, who were anxious to know whether they could open their saloons without violating the law.

"United States Attorney Laskey is out of the city for a brief vacation, and Assistant United. States Attorneys Archer and Arth, after consultation with the War Department and the Department of Justice, were unwilling to advise individuals in advance whether they would institute prosecutions in a given case, but they made a statement to inquirers today that there are no including the state of the Court was the dispenser of justice for the six pickets who appeared today. The pickets who appeared today appeared today that there was a real thrill of excitement in the courtroom today when the scores form Judge Mullowny that there was a real thrill of excitement in the saloon whether the women were arrested yesterday afternoon after Miss Alice Paul at Cameron House would not allow picketings. The pickets arrested w partment of Justice advise individuals in advance whether they would institute prosecutions in a given case, but they made a statement to inquirers today that there are no divisional camps within the District of Columbia, the presence of Which requires saloons to be closed, according to the interpretation of the payment of \$25 aplece for collaboration of the engineer camp near the President's regulations issued by the Warn Department, with the possible exception of the engineer camp near the American University, as to which they have reached no conclusion, and as to which the question is of little importance, as there are no saloons in that neighborhood."

Maj. Pullman said this morning had received no official notification of a modification or change of any kind in the President's proclamation declaring dry zones about military camps.

Maj. Pullman said he had been advised of the reopening of the saloons. He said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some and perhaps all the saloon keep-deep said he took it for granted that some said he took it for granted that so

IS COMMISSION'S PLEA AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Local Dealers Are Afforded an Opportunity to Revise

portunity to Revise

Their Figures.

The Federal Trade Commission today showed its willingness to play square by the coal men of Washington by sending to each and every one of the dealers who attended the hearing last Saturday a letter practically reopening the case. This letter to all of the coal men followed a letter sent yesterday to the J. Maury Dove Company of a similar tenor.

"In order that no injustice or hardship be done you," the commission's letter states to the coal men, "we are inclosing you a copy of the figures furnished by you to this commission, and the analysis and deductions made therefrom by the commission, and the analysis and deductions made therefrom by the commission, and the analysis and deductions made therefrom by the commission, and may care to make in the figures you supplied us, or to explain the same, or to submit any analysis or deductions you may care to make.

"A few coal dealers have complained against the findings of the commission were figures furnished the commission were the signatures of the dealers themselves.

"The commission has every desire themselves.

"The commission has every desire the section of the star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 18.—A temporary organization of a men's federated council and a woman's federated council on employment to co-operate with the United States employment service was formed last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, following an address by A. Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration. United States Department of Labor. It was decided to effect a permanent organization at a meeting which will be held at the same place September 4. The meeting was presided over by Robert L. Payne, and a men's division selected as temporary officers Robert L. Payne, chairman, and J. T. Preston, secretary, and the woman's section selection of the same, or to submit any analysis or deductions with the commission of the commission of the commission were allowed the permanent of Labor in the figures of the commission were allowed to effect a permane

war Profit Tax in Australia.

James R. Mansfield, collector of customs themselves.

James R. Mansfield, collector of customs that can be en notified by the commission has every desire that exact justice be done in this, as in any other matter, and asks your cooperation to that end."

The letter is signed by Secretary Bracken of the commission.

War Profit Tax in Australia.

MELROURNE Australia August 18—

James R. Mansfield, collector of customs, this city, has been notified by the Navy Department that all boats, irrespective of size or character, which operate either by power or sail, must have a license is in compliance with the naval regulations. Mr. Mansfield says that upon proper application being made to him the license can be obtained, and that this license in no way conflicts with the regular marine docu-

War Profit Tax in Australia.

MELBOURNE Australia, August 18—
The house of representatives has passed on second reading the war-time profits tax assessment bill, which provides for a tax of 50 per cent for the year endel with June of 1916, and 75 per cent thereafter.

Wants Cars Unloaded Promptly.

Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and F. L. Marshall, commercial freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, held a conference today on the desirability of the immediate unloading.

Land August 18—
The house of representatives has passed on the regular marine documents and must be carried in addition to the regular shipping papers. These licenses are for the fifth naval district, which embraces the Chesapeake bay and all of its tributaries.

The local exemption board has been increased from three to five members by Gov. Stuart. The new members added are E. E. Downham, former mayor of this city, and William H. Palmer of Alexandria county. Other members on the board are: George H. Rucker, chairman; R. E. Sweeney, secretary, and Dr. E. A. Gorman, physician.

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, held a conference today on the desirability of the immediate unloading of freight cars filled with goods for District merchants. It was pointed out by Mr. Marshall that it is imperative to keep the cars in service constantly in order to meet the needs. Mr. Columbus agreed to call the attention of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association to this matter.

D. C. SANITARY UNIT

Maj. L. W. Herron Begins Organization of the Detachment Immediately.

BATTERY A STARTS SOUTH

ored) will accompany the other units of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to the cantonment at Anniston, Ala., it was off-

rom Camp Ordway for Camp McClellan

All Figures Not Available.

Even this figure does not include all who have been accepted for service since the United States entered the war, for there have been additions to the various reserve corps, but these lagures are not all available. The Jargest single item is that of the Army commissioned Extract of the Most of the saloons in the northeast section of the city that were affected by the most recent official returns of the Army and Navy which are available. The Jargest accuracy down to the last unit is not possible.

The land forces are as follows:

Regular Army 6,700 Reserve corps (From training Gard 11,000 Reserve Copts) (The States) (Most of the saloons in the northeast section of the city that were affected by the dosing order because they were within one-half mile of Camp Ordway, on the Pigures, accuracy down to the last unit is not possible.

The land forces are as follows:

Regular Army 6,700 Reserve Copts (From training Gard 11,000 Reserve Copts) (The States) (The In imposing the sentence, Judge Pugh said: "I don't believe that you believe you are doing your cause the least bit of good when you stand up there in front of the White House degrading yourself in this meaner."

Hundreds of friends of the 122 men and six officers, who had been at the camp all day awaiting a chance to bid them good-bye, crowded about the three tourist sleepers that carried the men

of good when you stand up there in front of the White House degrading yourself in this manner."

No cause can succeed by such a manner as you were trying to attract the President or Congress to such a cause. Such a banner as you carried is not at petition. You only take it there to attract a wowd, and that is a violation of the law."

Judge Pugh informed the defendants that the police were only carrying out the law when they informed the defendants to move on, and, upon their refusal, arrested them.

When persons stand and congregate on the sidewalk, whether they have a banner or not, Judge Pugh declared they are guilty of unlawful assembly.

Following the imposition of the sentence each of the suffragists asked that their \$25 collateral each deposited yes.

Gen. Barber to Command Troops of Eighth Division Until Massed in Alabama

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH DIVISION. Camp Edge, Seagirt, N. J., August 18.—
Brig. Gen. Charles W. Barber, provisional commander of the 8th Division, embracing the troops of New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia, will probably remain in command of the division until practically all of the troops are in the southern training camp at Anniston, Ala. In the opinion of army men here, Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, who was yesterday assigned to the command of the division, will not assume the command until the troops have massed at the Alabama camp.

Hawkins, M. C. Bigelow and F. S. Hutton.

Ninetieth Division, Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—S. P. Adams, M. C. Smith, G. B. Pritchard and T. G. Lawton.

Ninetieth Division, Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—S. P. Adams, M. C. Sam Houston, Tex

MANY TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY BRITISH

LONDON, August 18.—The admiralty announces that another bombing raid was carried out about midnight Thursday by the naval air service on the railway station and junction at Thourout, a town in West Flanders eleven miles southwest of Bruges. Fires were caused, and it is thought that an ammunition dump was hit and the rail-

Compared With February. A decrease of 20 per cent in the wheat Services at Washington Grove Home consumption of England for the month

of July, compared with the month of

of July, compared with the month of February, is shown by a statement received by the food administration today.

The "eat-less-bread" campaign was inaugurated in England about March 1, and the decrease in food consumption for the month of March was 2 per cent, for the month of April 4 per cent, for the month of April 4 per cent, and for the month of June 15 per cent.

An additional conservation of wheat, a mounting to nearly 10 per cent, has been reached by the establishing of new rules regarding milling.

The saving now being obained is largely accredited to the intelligent to co-operation of women in their homes. The compulsory saving policy, however, was applied to the public eating houses.

Concert by Marine Band Tomorrow.

Concert by Marine Band Tomorrow. At the request of a committee composed of Roman Catholics, Protestants

and Hebrews, working in connection and Hebrews, working in connection with the Fosdick commission on training camps activities, appointed by President Wilson and represented in Washington by Dr. C. F. Stimson, the Secretary of the Navy and Col. Harts have approved arrangements by which the United States Marine Band will play in the Ellipse near the Washington Monument at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

noon.

The concert has been arranged especially for all men in uniform spending the day in Washington. Vocal music will be an added feature.

ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN TO THE NEW COLONELS

Newly appointed colonels in the Na-ional Army have been assigned to sta-ions as regimental and train com-nanders, as follows:

Seventy-sixth Division, Camp Dev-ens, Aver Mass.—F. Tompkins, J. F.

Seventy-sixth Division, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.—F. Tompkins, J. F. Preston, Charles G. Smith, J. S. Herron; train, F. W. Kobbe.
Seventy-seventh Division, Camp Upton, Yap Hank, N. Y.—I. Erwin, George Vidmer, N. K. Averill, William R. Smedberg, jr.; train, J. Howard.
Seventy-sighth Division, Camp Dix. Wrightstown, N. J.—M. B. Stokes, A. V. P. Anderson, W. C. Babcock, J. M. Morgan; train, J. S. Battle.
Seventy-ninth Division—Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md.—T. W. Darrah, C. B. Sweezey, H. H. Pattison, O. J. Charles; train, W. C. Rogers.
Eightieth Division, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.—G. H. Jamerson, F. S. Cocher, I. E. W. L. L. L. W. L

urg, Va.—G. H. Jamerson, F. S. Co-heu, J. E. Hunt, B. H. Wells; train, G. Hamilton, Eighty-first Division, Camp Jackson, Columbia S. C. W. N. W. Camp Jackson,

olumbia, S. C.—P. E. Marquart, E. A. huttleworth, G. W. Moses, L. T. Rich-rdson; train, E. Bell. ardson; train, E. Bell.
Eighty-second Division, Camp Gor-

Annapoils Junction, Md.—H. L. Thref-keld, A. E. Saxton, J. A. Moss, F. B. Watson.

Eightyeth Division, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.—H. L. Kinnison, O. Edwards, U. G. Worrliow, LeR. Elitinge.
Eighty-first Division, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.—H. A. Smith, H. C. Clement, ir.: P. L. Miles, F. LeJ. Parker.
Eighty-second Division, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.—H. B. Nelson, A. H. Martin, F. Parker, T. A. Pearce.
Eighty-third Division, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.—W. Wallace, J. W. Barker, F. J. Morrow, S. V. Ham.
Eighty-fourth Division, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.—O. R. Wolfe, H. D. Wise, W. F. Creary and W. B. Cochran.
Eighty-fifth Division, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.—E. L. Phillips, C. H. Paine, H. D. Berkeley and R. H. Allen.
Eighty-sixth Division Comp. Genet.

len.
Eighty-sixth Division, Camp Grant,
Rockford, Ill.—W. Brooke, G. G. Palmer, J. D. Lynch, and M. L. McGrew.
Eighth-seventh Division, Camp Pike,
Little Rock, Ark.—G. W. Kirkpatrick,
W. F. Smith, W. S. McBroom, F. D.
Shaw and H. R. Hickok.
Eighty-eighth Division, Camp Dodge,
Des Moines, Iowa—J. H. Price, W.
Newman, S. P. Lyon and G. Sturtervant.

vant.
Eighty-ninth Division, Camp Funston,
Fort Riley, Kan.—J. T. Conrad, H. S.
Hawkins, M. O. Bigelow and F. S. Hut-

ASSIGNED TO COMMAND DEPARTMENTS OF ARMY

partments of the Regular Army, relieving the major generals detailed to service with troops, were announced today as fol-

with troops, were announced today as follows:

Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, western department; Brig. Gens. W. P. Duall, southeastern department; John Ruckman, southern department; John A. Johnson, former D. C. commissioner, northeastern department; Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, central department; E. D. Hoyle, eastern department, and J. P. Wisser, Hample of the commission's report on the coal situation.

To Get Report Soon. walian department.

Maj. Gen. Clarence Townsley has been appointed to command in Panama

at 9 O'Clock Tomorrow.

CORONER TO HEAR

Baltimore Officers to Report

noon or Monday evening to hear the

evidence the Baltimore city headquarters detectives have been gathering. The date has not been definitely settled yet, but Detetive Dougherty indicated today that he thought he would be ready Monday.

Annapolis is much interested in the question of whether or not John Snowden, the negro accused of the crime, will be brought back for the inquest.

Because of the undercurrent of feeling in the town, State's Attorney Green has not made up his mind whether the negro will be brought back from the Baltimore city jail.

Leroy Brandon, father of the husband of the murdered woman, who was at Colorado Springs when the crime was committed, came to Annapolis this morning with his son. The two spent the day settling up the youthful husband of the murdered up the youthful husband of the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling the day settling up the youthful husband of the mind the day settling the day s

Confers With Director Hoover and

administration today for a personal conference with Herbert Hoover and later went to the Federal Trade Commission. It was believed the President discussed the coal situation and the extent to which he would assume the powers to control distribution vested in him by the food bill.

Under the law the President may fix the price of coal, operate the mines or commandeer stocks and sell to the public. Some decision of which course he will pursue is expected as the result of today's conferences, which were based on the Federal Trade Commission's now completed report on the coal situation.

At the Federal Trade Commission the President went over the figures gathered

To Get Report Soon.

Maj. Gen. Clarence Townsley has been appointed to command in Panama.

TO REPORT ARMY DEATHS.

Arrangements Made for Issue of Bulletins Giving Information.

The adjutant general of the Army has arranged with the committee on public information for the regular issue of bulletins giving the information about all deaths that may occur in the Army. The issue of these bulletins will begin when occasion arises, and it is stated at the War Department has no special reference to the present American troops in France.

To Get Report Soon.

President Wilson probably will receive within a few days a report from the Federal Trade Commission on the investigation of coal production costs just completed. The report will serve to acquaint the President comprehensively with the nation's fuel situation in relation to the consumer.

Government control of the industry, in accordance with the provisions of the food control law, now appears imminent. The situation was gone over at a conference yesterday between the President, Francis S. Peabody, chairman of the coal production committee of the Council of National Defense, and John P. White, president.

Powers Given President.

railway station and junction at Thourout, a town in West Flanders eleven miles southwest of Bruges. Fires were caused, and it is thought that an ammunition dump was hit and the railway damaged. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the objectives. All machines returned safely.

FINGLAND USING LESS WHEAT.

Decrease of 20 Per Cent in July,

Compared With February

Because of the large size of the Army, numbering nearly 2,000,000, it is realized that there may be occasional deaths from disease or accidents, just as might occur among the same number of men in civil life. A special bureau has been organized in the office of the adjutant general to keep will be justed down to a level where their interests will be jeopardized.

FUNERAL OF C. W. GRAY.

FUNERAL OF C. W. GRAY. in many sections.
Representative Lundeen of Minnesota has sent to the President a letter directing attention to the coal famine in

"The people of Minnesota," he said,
"are not so much concerned with the
coal supply of foreign nations as they
are about their own supply. The nation's coal production is ample for the nation's coat production is ample for the nation's domestic needs. If we are to hew down our forests to keep our fur-naces burning and keep warmth in our firesides, we want to know that in ad-vance, so that we may at least pre-pare."

HAILS WARDLE APPOINTMENT.

British Press Views It as Bearing on Stockholm Conference. LONDON, August 18.—The appointment of George J. Wardte as parlia-

Strike Shuts Down 500 0il Wells.

McDONALD. Pa. August 18.—Five hundred oil wells in this district were shut down today as a result of a strike of 200 employes of the South Penn Oil Company. The strike is said to have resulted from the discharge of four alleged agitators, who were leading the employes' fight for a wage increase of 20 per cent.

Strike Threatened in Savany.

cipal coal centers, the railway line runs in a southeasterly direction to Bethune and Lens and then turns back in a southwesterly direction toward Paris. Of the old railway line little more than the route remains today. Between Grenay and Lens and between Lens and Vimy it formed a wide and shallow U. This route crossed what was the dividing line between the British and German armies in the suburbs of Lens.

Strike Threatened in Saxony.

COPENHAGEN, August 18.—Textile workers in Saxony are highly excited over wage and food conditions and a general strike is threatened.

Strike Threatened in Saxony.

The appointment of George H. Roberts as minister of labor necessitates his continuous and a province of labor necessitates his over wage and food conditions and a general strike is threatened.